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FARMER'S AWFUL DEED.

Henry D. Carmichael Ends His Earthly Career

IN A FRIGHTFUL MANNER.

Lifeless Body Is Found Under a Tree Near His Dwelling With Neck Cut Nearly In Two and Bloody Instrument of Death Beside It.

Hillsboro, Tex., April 6.—Henry D. Carmichael, one of the best known farmers of Hill county, committed suicide at his home about eleven miles northwest of here, near Woodbury, by cutting his neck half in two with a razor. The body was found under a tree a few yards from the house with the razor beside it. It is supposed he committed the act during a spell of insanity, having seemingly been in low spirits for some time. Mr. Carmichael resided in the same neighborhood for more than forty years and was highly esteemed.

MORE APPROVED.

House Makes Good Headway on General Appropriation Bill.

Austin, April 6.—Consideration of the general appropriation bill was resumed when the house convened Saturday. The following departments were passed without amendment: State, health, fish and oyster commission, livestock, sanitary commission, judiciary, pension, public debt. The salary of the bailiff in the supreme court was increased from \$60 to \$75. An amendment was injected in the bill, which was accepted by Chairman O'Neal of the house finance committee, making an appropriation of \$27,038 for the first and \$27,108 for the second year for a new state department of agriculture, which has been created by this legislature.

All of the eleemosynary institution appropriations were passed without material amendments.

It was announced by Superintendent of Insurance and Agriculture Milner that the teaching of agriculture at the Prairie View normal is to be put on a practical basis. He returned from that institution and says he gave practical demonstrations of the working of a farm to the negro agriculturists there.

The governor has signed Senator Looney's "blind tiger" bill, which declares it a nuisance for operation of blind tigers in local option districts. He also signed the bill validating diplomas of graduates of the girls' industrial school at Denton.

The senate was not in session Saturday. Several ineffectual attempts were made to get a quorum, but without success. The senate then adjourned until Monday morning.

A concurrent resolution was adopted in the house permitting the use of a room on the first floor of the capitol for the Daughters of the Republic to hold their meetings.

NOW A LAW.

Anti-Gambling Bill Effective as Soon as It Was Signed.

Austin, April 6.—Assistant Attorney General Hawkins has announced his ruling on the anti-gambling bill. He held that the bill goes into immediate effect and is now a law, since it has received the governor's signature and has the emergency clause. Judge Hawkins says that certificates of officers of the house and senate are conclusive on the proposition that the bill was properly passed, and the journals of both branches show that the bill received in each house a vote of two-thirds of the members.

THREE STATES STRUCK.

Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama Wind Hit.

FULLY FIFTEEN KILLED.

Tornado, Besides Causing the Death of Persons and Injury of Numerous Others, Did Considerable Damage to Property, Crops and Timber.

New Orleans, April 6.—Fifteen lives were blotted out by a tornado which swept across points of three gulf states, which was distinctly traceable for a distance of 300 miles, and which took about eleven hours in crossing the zone. The tornado moved from east to west, crossing the southern extremities of Louisiana and Mississippi and striking into Alabama for a short distance. Portions of four towns were devastated, and damage exceeding probably \$500,000 was done, for in addition to the places in which the tornado manifested fatal violence the disturbance did general damage to property, crops and telegraph wires throughout its 300-mile course.

The tornado began at Alexandria, La., instantly killing four persons there, probably fatally injuring three and seriously injuring fifteen others. Soon after daylight it neared the Mississippi river, instantly killing five persons at Jackson, La., while at Bayou, Sara La., at least half a dozen others are reported killed.

There was one fatal injury at Jackson. The tornado next appeared at Carson, Miss., where a great property damage was done, and the last heard of it was about noon near Selma, Ala., where the inhabitants saw whirling clouds rise into the air as they crossed the river. One death, a negro, was reported near Selma.

In the woods about Alexandria the tornado cut down trees and small cabins in a narrow line about nine miles long. Several houses were blown down at Pineville and injuries were reported. The hail did much damage to crops.

At daylight Alexandria began the work of clearing the debris, Mayor Turner organizing a relief movement. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. At Jackson, La., the insane asylum

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A. AND M. BOYS SWIPED 'VARSITY.

Handed the Visitors the Lemons Yesterday Afternoon by a Score of 8 to 1 in Base Ball Game.

In the second ball game between the A. and M. and State University base ball teams, played yesterday afternoon at the College athletic grounds, a large and enthusiastic crowd saw the A. and M. boys swipe the visitors off the diamond by a score of 8 to 1. This evens up the slight defeat of 2 to 1 the day previous, and then some. The A. and M. boys evidently have a fine team this year, and while they suffer an occasional defeat, they generally rise and suite the adversary on the day following, as in this instance.

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SOCIAL and Club Matters

Mr. John E. Astin, whose approaching marriage to Miss Mollie White Harrison of Brenham, has been previously announced, was complimented with an elaborate dinner served in courses at the Fin-Feather club house Friday evening, the entertainers being Messrs. Seth Mooring, J. E. Butler, John M. Lawrence, R. M. Gordon, Dr. W. H. Oliver and John K. Parker. A number of friends were invited, making a congenial party of thirty-three around the festal board. The dinner was prepared and served under the personal supervision of Homer Hollier, the well known Galveston caterer, and was indeed a triumph of the art culinary. Mr. Astin's friends have so often partaken of his lavish hospitality that this opportunity was sought, not only to pay a tribute of warm personal friendship, but to even up scores to some extent with the guest of honor.

Following the serving of the repast, which occupied several hours spent most pleasantly in general conversation, excellent after dinner speeches were made by Judge J. W. Doremus, Mayor William Lusk of Brenham, Mayor J. E. Butler, F. D. Perkins, J. R. Astin, Judge A. G. Board. The remarks of all the speakers were timely and in rapport with the occasion. Judge Doremus was assigned the pleasant duty of telling what he knew about the popular guest of honor, and the tribute paid to Mr. Astin was one which found an echo in the hearts of all his friends.

Those present were John E. Astin, W. E. Astin, J. R. Astin, E. H. Astin, F. D. Perkins, R. A. Harrison, William Lusk of Brenham, Seth Mooring, John M. Lawrence, John K. Parker, J. E. Butler, R. M. Gordon, Dr. W. H. Oliver, Mose Lipscomb, T. P. Boyett, W. C. Boyett, W. E. Saunders, O. E. Saunders, F. C. Oliver, G. W. Smith, Frank Clarke, T. K. Lawrence, Judge A. G. Board, Judge J. W. Doremus, G. S. Parker, Robert W. Howell, J. B. Hines, J. B. Priddy, A. A. Farley, J. E. Covey, J. W. Batts, G. M. Brandon, H. G. Rhodes.

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Clam Broth En Tausse
Baked Trout with White Wine au Champignon
White Wine Potato Croquettes
Haut Sauterne
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Baked Crabs a la Francaise
Chatan Baulaie
Schrimp a la Creole with Rice
Turtle a la Maryland
Champagne
Crab Salad Cafe Noir
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The Embroidery Club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Miss Lilla Graham McInnis at the handsome home of her parents, Major and Mrs. L. L. McInnis. The day was an ideal one, in perfect keeping with the sunny disposition of the charming hostess and her cordial greeting to her guests. These club meetings are indeed enjoyable affairs and extremely popular in this season of so much hard work. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. McInnis, served a salad course followed by straw-



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Mayor J. E. Butler gave a dinner party Wednesday evening at the Fin-Feather Club complimentary to Miss Tolbert of San Marcos and Miss Ida May Griffith of Dallas. In the party were Misses Tolbert, Griffith, Smith, McDougald and Garth; Messrs. R. A. Harrison, F. C. Oliver, O. E. Saunders, Will Coffield of Rockdale, J. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Lawrence and Mrs. E. A. Heyck of Houston. A string band supplied music and the evening from 6 to 7:30 was pleasantly employed with cards, following which the dinner was served and much enjoyed by the company.

Friday evening witnessed the annual Ross Volunteer Hop at the A. and M. College and attracted a large number of visitors from Bryan and other points in the state. The ball was given in the mess hall, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. A large crowd was present and it is estimated that seventy-five couples took part in the dance. The grand march was led by Major W. G. Moore, who is captain of the Ross Volunteers, and Miss Lilla Graham McInnis, sponsor of the company.

The K. K. Club also gave a hop last night at the Shirley which was largely attended by the young people and much enjoyed. The grand march was led by Mr. Wortham and Miss Moore of Paris, Texas.

Miss Ima Bradbury, who has been attending school at the Texas Woman's College in Bryan for the past year, devoting her attention especially to the study of music, has just been elected as one of the music teachers for the College for another year. This news will be received with a feeling of pride by Miss Ima's many friends, who will rejoice over her rapid rise to a position of such prominence. The Texan will congratulate the College if it secures Miss Ima's service, and ventures the opinion that the directors acted wisely in tendering her the position. Her promotion is also a high compliment to her former teacher, Miss Jessie Patterson of this place.—Franklin Texan.

The little town of Thornton recently planted one thousand shade trees and the whole effort was the work of the civic club which is composed almost wholly of ladies. The ladies are a power anywhere, and when they make a little extra effort can accomplish wonders.—Navasota Examiner

The Embroidery Club will meet Thursday next at 4 p. m., with Mrs. G. W. Emory, instead of on Tuesday, as is usual.

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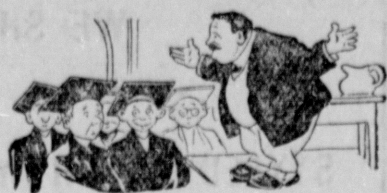
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Washington Day by Day

News Gathered Here and There
at the National Capital

BUSY SESSION COMING FOR SECRETARY TAFT



WASHINGTON.—It is a busy season that Secretary Taft will have from this time on. To discharge what may be termed his political duties the secretary will make two graduating day addresses, one to the graduating class of the University of Iowa and the other to the students who will go forth from the University of Minnesota to grapple with, throw and hogtie the various problems of our complex civilization. These he will give off some time in June—if he gets back from a trip to the canal, to Cuba, Porto Rico and Santo Domingo.

Why he is going to the isthmus everybody ought to know. No matter whether the work hereafter is to be done by contract or by the government without the intervention of such an agency Taft will need to be on the job.

The troubles of Cuba in themselves speak the excuse of the secretary for going to that island. Porto Rico would like to see the secretary just for the sake of having a look at him. Santo Domingo, by the time Taft is rolling over the deep blue Caribbean, will be under the control of this government and Taft is the minister for the col-

onies, so there is no need of a long dissertation on why he is going there. Having performed his duties there the secretary is at liberty to return to his home and take his flying (figurative, of course) trip to the north and west to make those speeches to the collegians.

Then he will be off on a trip to the Philippines, those far-off, dark, chocolate-colored islands where he left his heart. If there is one thing above all others that Taft desires it is to see those islands formed into a strong autonomous government. September 15 will be celebrated in the islands. That will be Taft's birthday. To the islanders it will be about the same as February 22 is to continental Americans. Taft will be there to advise and comfort the little brown brothers that appear to be getting a degree of civilization that is not injected with a Krag.

Taft, therefore, for one who is said to have presidential aspirations, will have about as much opportunity for looking after his political prospects as a Patagonian has of plating the next transit of Venus—if the lady has a transit.

WASHINGTON DIPLOMATS STRUGGLE WITH EXPENSES

can afford to accept a first-class post on the present salary.

There are those in Washington who assert that they cannot comprehend how the president can afford to entertain as he does. They believe he is living up to every cent of his salary, and may go beyond it. If the British ambassador cannot make ends meet with \$42,500 a year, and another 10,000 added for emergencies, what can the president accomplish with less? The British ambassador can curtail his expenses at will. Sir Mortimer Durand was a thrifty individual, and he must have put by a goodly amount for a rainy day. He never gave but one large ball in his three years' service here, and his dinner parties could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Now, the president of the United States receives 50,000 a year, the use of the White House, the furnishing, heating, lighting and decorating the same on festive occasions. The 30 servants are paid by the public money, except, of course, the maids, valets, nurses, etc., that the presidential family might need. The only dignified procedure in Washington at present is for those who cannot keep up the pace, to retire gracefully.

RETURNS TO CONGRESS AFTER LONG ABSENCE



JUST 34 years ago Gen. I. N. Sherwood was elected to the house by the Toledo (O.) district. On Monday, March 4, he emulated the cat that came back. As the owner of a hiatus in public life Sherwood is the premier. The late Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, came back after he had been out for 31 years. J. Warren Keiter, also an Ohioan, was out for 24 years, but Sherwood has the pas over them all.

The general is not such a terribly old man at that. He is only 72—ten years younger than Senators Whyte and Morgan and 12 years the junior of Senator Pettus. Although a Democrat, Sherwood bears the unique record of never having been defeated for any office for which he was a candidate. There are a number of statesmen in

the Toledo district who hope he will get as tired of Washington during the two years for which he was elected last fall as he got 30 odd years ago, when, after two years of life in congress, he decided that he had had enough.

Sherwood was twice secretary of state in Ohio, having been elected in 1868 and 1870; twice probate judge of Lucas county, once mayor of Bryan, O., and once prosecuting attorney for Williams county, and twice a representative in congress.

To get back to congress this time he had to overcome a Republican majority of 18,600. To do that he had to carry Wood county, the home of his Republican rival, by more than 900 majority. The year before the county had given a Republican majority of 2,300.

ALICE BRAVES ELEMENTS FOR OUTDOOR EXERCISE

briskly up Connecticut avenue the other afternoon. The young women evidently were out for a good tramp, and walked with the air and determination of those who walk for the pleasure of it.

In short skirts and with no umbrellas they were quite free to get the full benefit of their exercise, and the fact that they had the street almost to themselves only lent additional zest to the sport.

Mrs. Longworth wore the short skirt affected by the Boston girl, who dares to shorten it a little more than the girl of any other town this side of the Rockies. Her light brown skirt was fully four or five inches from the ground. Above this sensible skirt was a little jacket to match, with which she wore a turban to correspond and brown furs.



The PERSONALITY of the SPRING HAT

With the first evidence of spring the new hat is seen. The spring hat, by the way, may be said to be an advance agent for spring days. The woman who gives the matter of headgear serious and early thought will be compensated in two ways. She will thereby obtain a smarter chapeau and one for less money than if she waits until the great rush of the season is on.

No decided novelty is so far evident in the season's millinery. The greater number of the approved styles of the winter are seen, the main difference being that they are now in straws instead of velvets and felts.

Some of the smartest hats have for their only trimming wreaths of roses and other bright-hued flowers. There is much evidence of lilacs, lilies of the valley, poppies, corn-flowers, roses fullblown and in tiny buds for hat decoration. Many kinds of ribbons are brought into play in the building of chapeaus. Velvet in all shades, black satin, striped moire, shantung and etamine weaves in plaids and stripes and Dresden are some of the ribbons chosen by the maker of hats. Wing, birds, ostrich feathers, ostrich pompons also have a large part in the fashioning of feminine headgear. Lace is seen on the Parisian importations, but it does not find so much favor in America and it is predicted by those in "the know" that even the French models will displace lace with flowers later in the season.

MAY BE HOME MADE.

Recipes for Perfumes, Toilet Waters and Sachet Powders.

Violet perfumes and other preparations of this delicious odor are expensive if at all good. The market is flooded with "imitations," and violet of various names and varieties, but all do not smell sweet, or properly sweet, and only the best are worth having.

A woman who likes such things and is willing to spend some money for them will find a delightful means of occupation in the bad hours of a winter day in combining essences of powders and making her own perfumes. They will cost less than the completed preparations, and, the chances are, will be better, for there is nothing in which "substitution" is more used.

A most delicious perfume is made by combining two ounces of violet pomade, 22 drops of extract of cassia and four ounces of alcohol.

Combine the extract and alcohol and slowly work into the pomade.

Another variety is made simply of four ounces of violet pomade and half a pint of deodorized alcohol. Either of these can be mixed into "toilet water" by increasing the quantity of alcohol.

Slightly different in effect is a violet water made of two and three-quarters drams each of extract of violet and cassia, five and one-half drams of tincture of orris root, and one and one-quarter drams of tincture of civet, five drops of oil of bitter almonds, ten drops of oil of rhodium, one-half pint of high proof alcohol and six and one-half drams of triple orange flower water.

Combine the oils and add to the al-

NEWEST FRENCH SPRING MODES.



Thin Black Fabrics.

Black frocks are to be much in evidence this season, and a number of beautiful models are shown in louisine,

taffeta and chiffon cloth over black silk. The latest models are decorated principally with laces, usually two or three kinds, but a little good embroidery in skillfully harmonized colors gives a French air to a fine black gown that is most desirable.

Black linens and cottons are prettiest in soft fabrics, and the embroidered suisses are exquisite. One unusually effective pattern has a black ground, striped with closely set hair-lines of white, and is sprinkled with tiny sprays of lilacs. It is charming for a second morning costume, or makes up effectively with bits of blue satin.

Spring Trimming Profuse.

The trimmings for the spring season promise to be rather profuse. There is much evidence of lavish use of ribbons, laces, braids—gold, Persian, black, browns, and colors to match the dress materials.

Taffeta bands are also to be used very much, and there is still evidence of the wide braids on the skirts, and the narrow ones for the blouses or jackets. Taffeta is still seen more as a trimming than as a dress stuff.

A light wrap is indispensable at this season, and this will be found to answer many needs in that line. Women would save themselves many annoying colds and at times serious illness if they would only become accustomed to the light wrap, and never overlook its value in replenishing their wardrobe.

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MECHANICAL MORSEL DEVoured
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EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

IS WINDUP OF A WILD ORGY

Mutilated Bits of Metal and Rubber
Tell of the Dark Tragedy in Which
a Chicago Feline is the
Chief Character.

Chicago.—A small brass cogwheel bent and twisted out of shape, a half-chewed India rubber band and a defunct piece of string discovered at the Hull house apartment told the story of a deep, dark tragedy. These crumpled bits of mechanism have been positively identified as the interior organs of a chocolate-colored tin mouse with red eyes and a hemp cord for a tail.

The mystery underlying this gruesome discovery is slowly being unraveled, while suspicion points strongly to P. Jackson, colored, 18, Halsted and Ewing streets.

The tragedy, occurring, as it did, within a few hours after an orgy rivaling those of decadent Rome under the tyrant Nero, carries with it such revolting features as properly can be witnessed only by the blind eye of Night. It was a tragedy of the underworld in high society.

The coroner's inquest over the remains of the victim has not yet been held, but it is expected that this inquisition will bring to light the details in all their unpleasant reality.

This "creature of crafty mien," as Sam Davis, the Nevada bard, once sang, celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of his birth. Nothing was too good for Peter J. The early morning mail brought him a souvenir postcard from a trick dog named Monte, the pet of a certain "Riverside whistler." A messenger then left, with the compliments of Royal, an Angora pussy, a beef kidney wrapped in tissue paper and tied with a pink ribbon.

Then Mrs. Pelham had provided for the cat's entertainment a dozen tiny chocolate candy mice. These little creatures were disposed in sundry nooks and corners of the flat, with strings attached to them so they could be pulled across the floor.

Peter, whose taste for rodent blood long since had been satisfied, went for the chocolate mice, and showed that even in his old age his claws had lost none of their cunning. The sport finally grew tiresome, however, and Peter, leaving several mutilated bodies scattered around, settled himself on his accustomed pillow, where he abandoned himself to dreams of the cat paradise.

As he dreamed Peter must have been troubled with nightmare, as was

only natural, for he found himself about to pounce upon a giant mouse. The mouse was fully as large as an Australian kangaroo, and seemingly was embarrassed at not being able to find ample enough hole to retire into. The monstrous creature snarled and curled its lip, but Peter was valiant, and had seized the huge mouse by the neck when he woke up.

Then a curious sight met his eyes. With a curious clockwork noise a formidable appearing mouse was spinning around and around the floor. It had an ugly way about it. It was painted a dirty mud color, like an elephant, and the hump of its back suggested belligerency and defiance.

The mechanical mouse had been purchased from a street vender around



Peter Swallowed the Mechanical Rat.

Christmas time. It could be dangled by a string, and when released would scud hither and thither as if having a fit. Peter saw it and made a dive. The strange mouse was impervious to tooth and claw. Peter regarded it offensively and then retired to his corner to sulk.

Night came on, and the mouse, forgotten, lay abandoned under a chair. As the clock struck 12 Mrs. Pelham was aroused from her slumber by a clanking noise. There was a whirr, a purr, then all was silent.

In the morning the ghastly remains were found. Peter, gorged until his sides were distended, lay innocently sleeping in the window. As yet he has shown no indications of distress. It is perfectly plain, however, that he ate at least the shell of the mechanical tin mouse.

NEGRO FARMHOUSE IS INFESTED BY GHOSTS

THEY UPSET CHAIRS AND TABLES
AND THROW COMMUNITY IN-
TO A STATE OF TERROR.

Montgomery, Ala.—John Taylor, a well-to-do negro farmer, who lives three miles west of Florence, Ala., is the proprietor of a real ghost or ghosts which make any other manifestation of local fame seem earthly and commonplace.

The first manifestation occurred several nights ago as Taylor was in



The Furniture Cuts Queer Antics.

the act of retiring. He had just extinguished his light when the furniture began to dance about the room, dishes were thrown to the floor and shattered and the commotion which followed seemed nothing short of Bedlam turned loose.

At the same time a shower of stones rained on the house from the outside, and the inmates, afraid to remain indoors, were yet more afraid to venture forth.

The disturbances have continued nightly since the first manifestation, though each night the house has been surrounded by an armed cordon, bent upon solving the mystery and catching the offender, provided it wore the form of a human.

As on the first night, chairs and tables and everything movable performed their antics, finally landing in an indiscriminate mass while the

house was so closely guarded that not a rat could find ingress or egress, without detection. The negroes in the neighborhood are worked up to such a state of superstitious terror as never before, and even the white people who have investigated the strange phenomena are mystified.

DISASTER AVERTED BY DOG.

Railway Bridge Is Saved from Fire by Wise Canine.

Boulder, Col.—Furiously barking until it had attracted attention, a dog belonging to Robert Wallace of Marshall, saved the Colorado and Southern bridge from destruction by fire and averted a possible disaster. In 1902 the same bridge was badly damaged by fire just before a train was due, and the same dog called attention to the fire by howling and a serious accident to the train was prevented. The railroad officials presented the animal with a fine collar at the time.

The dog was heard barking, and an investigation showed that the bridge was in flames. A freight train had passed over it a few minutes before, and hot coals from the firebox set the timbers ablaze. The station agent at Marshall was notified, while Mrs. Wallace and her little girl carried water from the creek and succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

But for the vigilance of the dog the strong wind would have fanned the flames into a blaze of serious proportions.

WILDCATS BESIEGE HERMIT.

Snowbound in the Hills, He Nearly Perished of Hunger.

South Norwalk, Conn.—After having been cooped up for three months and six days in his little hut in the mountains, George Washington Gilbert, a recluse, of Ridgefield, appeared in that place, gaunt and nearly starved.

Gilbert admitted that it had been the most severe winter he had ever passed. The wildcats, driven by hunger from their haunts, had hung around his hut, he said, and he had been afraid to venture out, his ammunition having been used up. His stock of flour, dried woodchuck and dried herring had given out and the snow was so deep that he could not get to town. The thaw saved his life.

Gilbert is 75 years old and has lived all his life in a region called Florida, between Ridgefield and Wilton, one of the wildest sections of the state. He never wears a boot, stockings or hat the year round.

We can always find some excuse for delaying good resolutions.—Addison.

TO OUR PATRONS:

Our drug business has enjoyed a splendid growth during the past year and we wish to express thanks to all patrons for the same and invite their continued favors.

THREE REGISTERED PHARMACISTS

in our store and an unexcelled stock of pure drugs are a sufficient guarantee of the accuracy and promptness of our prescription work. Our stock includes everything pertaining to the drug business. Phone 45 2 rings.

M. H. JAMES

THE MORNING EAGLE

Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan, Texas as second-class matter.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, APRIL 7, 1907

BOARD OF STEWARDS ENTERTAINED

At the Home of Professor J. H. Allen. Church and Opening Revival Plans Discussed—Meeting of Church and Sunday School Officers Called.

Prof. J. H. Allen entertained the pastor and members of the board of stewards of the Methodist church at supper Friday evening at his home. Mrs. Allen had supervised the arrangements for the pleasant affair and the repast was prepared under her direction, no detail being omitted that would contribute to the pleasure of the company.

A meeting of the board of stewards was held and the reports showed all claims have been met to date and the work of the church and its auxiliaries is in a prosperous condition. Plans for the opening of the new church and the revival meeting following were discussed, and a meeting of all of the church and Sunday school officers and teachers was called and will be held at the courthouse this afternoon at 2 o'clock for further consideration of these important matters.

Those present at the supper were Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Betts, R. S. Webb, T. S. Minter, C. E. Jenkins, C. G. Walker, E. J. Jenkins, Dr. W. H. Lawrence, Ed Hall, Prof. and Mrs. R. O. Allen, Prof. and Mrs. H. W. South, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Allen.

With reference to the revival meeting, The Church Call says: "Rev. L. P. Law, who is to assist in the meeting, writes the pastor that he will have his wife with him, who is a very fine worker in revivals; also Prof. Edwin L. Bowyer, musical director, and Mr. John W. Landeum, pianist. Bro. Law says Mr. Landeum is a musical prodigy. Prof. Bowyer is one of the finest directors in this country. Good music is almost half the battle in all religious services and we are glad to be able to secure such competent leaders during our meeting."

SUMMER NORMAL ENDORSED.

By Brazos County Teachers' Institute—Prof. R. McDonald and Prof. J. D. Willis Named Members of Faculty.

A well attended meeting of the Brazos County Teachers' Institute was held at the courthouse in this city yesterday with President R. McDonald of Harvey presiding, and Prof. J. D. Willis of this city acting secretary.

The business before the meeting was a vote of official recognition from the institute of the summer normal to be held here. After considering the matter the vote was taken, the institute giving unqualified endorsement to the plan.

The time for holding the normal was not definitely deter-

mined, but it will begin either in the early part or the latter part of June. No selection for a conductor of the institute was made, it being desired to get some competent man from another point in the state, and a committee was appointed for this purpose.

The institute selected for instructors in the normal Prof. R. McDonald and Prof. J. D. Willis. Both gentlemen have had university training and are well qualified for the work. Moreover they have been enthusiastic workers to secure the normal, and will bring equal zeal to its work.

The matter will now be taken up with the state superintendent of public instruction and the remaining details arranged. The Eagle is gratified to see the movement advancing to what promises to be notable success. As before announced, it is expected the normal will be largely attended by teachers from Brazos and surrounding counties.

For Rent—Five room house on east side of town. Apply to J. W. Batts. 106



What's New

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THEY FIT

.. SEE THEM ..

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Washington, D. C., April 6.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent 7 to 11, warm wave 6 to 10, cool wave 9 to 13. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 11, cross west of Rockies country by close of 12, great central valleys 13 to 15, eastern states 16. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 11, great central valleys 13, eastern states 15. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 14, great central valleys 16, eastern states 18.

Low temperatures will prevail during the week covered by this disturbance and then will come a great high temperature wave reaching meridian 90 about 20, and followed by a severe cool wave that will carry frosts unusually far southwest. The warm wave expected to reach meridian 90 about 14 will be very moderate with very cool weather preceding and following it.

First half of April will average very cool with most rain within a hundred miles of a line drawn from Pittsburg to St. Louis; rather dry elsewhere. Temperatures will be moderately changeable up to middle of April and then radically changeable going to all kinds of weather extremes, including severe storms.

Last half of April will bring exceptionally bad crop weather and farmers of mid-latitudes will begin to see why I advised them not to sell corn. From this to end of crop season crop weather will greatly fluctuate, sometimes good, sometimes bad.

Soon after April 6 a high temperature wave will reach meridian 90, carrying with it strenuous weather with a northern cold wave following. That cold wave will reach meridian 90 about April 22 and farmers, florists, gardeners and the house-keeper with tender plants, particularly along and north of parallel 40, should be on the alert for frosts.

I am thoroughly convinced that a serious drouth will greatly damage the crops in some sections this year, particularly in the corn belt. I do not believe there is as much corn in the country as manipulated reports indicate. The great speculators have complete control of everything that has a bearing on the markets except the weather, and they even annul the natural weather effects.

FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday Morning April 7, 9:45 sharp.

The superintendent earnestly hopes that every member of the school will be present to hear the first quarterly report read. The banner will be awarded, with appropriate ceremonies, to the class making the highest percentage on attendance. Dr. Risner will make a short address to the school. Dr. Butler's new movement bible class for men will complete their organization. Visitors will find a hearty welcome.

PROGRAM FOR B. Y. P. U. SERVICE

Sunday Evening at 7 o'clock.
Leader—Miss Alma Drive.
Hymn No. 280.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 271.
Scripture Readings—Selections.
Hymn No. 63.
Reading—Miss Blanche Buchanan.
Solo—"Give Me Thy Heart," Miss Fountain.
"What the Blood of Christ can do for the Unsaved."—Mr. Bell.
Prayer for the unsaved.
Duet—"I Am Praying for You,"—Misses Simms.
Business.
Hymn No. 234.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported for the Eagle by T. R. Batte, attorney at law, real estate and rental agent:
T. P. Gentry to Martha Taylor, 75 acres out of the Zeno Phillips league; consideration, \$1,250.
J. M. Closs and wife to J. M. Lawless 111 acres out of the G. H. Coleman league; consideration, \$650.
G. S. Parker to George W. Smith, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block No. 237; consideration, \$400.
W. T. Ford to Mrs. L. J. Cox, 27 acres out of the S. F. Austin league 9; consideration, \$600.
W. S. Knox and wife to Mary Townsend, lots 8 and 9, block No. 57; consideration, \$520.

Dr. W. H. Lawrence

.. DENTIST..

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A "Crackerjack" Bargain for somebody:

New 5 room house, just finished, good new cribs, new fences, new well, new cistern, new garden, newly painted. Four acres of newly fertilized land, situated on south side of town, close in. Plenty room for truck farm, plenty room for orchard, plenty room to grow chickens, plenty room to grow healthy children. Plenty good fresh air. This place is worth \$2500.00, but to sell quick am offering at

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" silk.....	15c
" fancy dress.....	15-25c
Collars.....	3c
" ladies.....	3c
Cuffs.....	3c
Drawers.....	10c
Undershirts.....	10c
Nightshirts.....	10c to 25c
Socks, pair.....	5c
Handkerchiefs.....	2 1-2c
" silk.....	5c
Neckties.....	5c
Coats.....	20c to \$1
" 15c to 25c	
Vests.....	20c to \$1
Pants.....	50c to \$1
Dresses.....	10c to \$1
Waists.....	20c to \$1.50
Skirts.....	5c to 25c
Chemisettes.....	25c
Bonnets.....	25c
Drawers, ladies.....	10c

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Errors occurring from exchange or loss of articles must be made known at the laundry within three days, accompanied by the list on which missing articles are charged, or no allowance will be made. Goods called for and delivered free of charge. Transient work done on short notice. A list of articles with the name notice. All articles each parcel, or our record must be taken as correct. Always send original list with complaints. Goods not called for within thirty days will be sold for charges.

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North bound.....1:38 p. m.
North bound.....12:46 a. m.
South bound.....3:40 p. m.
South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

2 North bound.....10:20 a. m.
1 South bound.....5:05 p. m.

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Winter has returned from Dallas.

A. Bennett went to Mexia yesterday.

to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, a

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T. Ford left yesterday to visit Whit-

Texas.

f. J. L. Cobb of Alexander was in the

terday.

H. Arrington of Millican was in the

terday.

D. Yardley of Harvey was in the

terday.

J. LeFebure or Wellborn was in the

terday.

s. P. N. Causey was a visitor from

born yesterday.

ss Pearl Gandy was a visitor from

Prairie yesterday.

C. Cloud and family were visitors

Kurten yesterday.

D. Cash left last night for a business

to Oklahoma City.

ss Bessie Seale returned to Benchley

rdy after a visit in this city.

rs. E. B. Lomax returned yesterday

ing from a visit to Houston.

rs. F. A. York of Denver, Col., is the

t of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson.

rs. E. A. DuBose of Waxahachie is

guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lomax.

ss Maud Smith returned to Millican

erday after a visit to friends in this

city.

A. Harrison and sister, Mrs. Mabel

and children left for Brenham yes-

terday.

rs. Price of Montgomery was visiting

daughters, pupils of Villa Maria Acade-

yesterday.

Daily shipments of vegetables—tomatoes, strawberries, etc. Howell Bros. 103

Charles Friley, who is attending Baylor University of Waco, arrived yesterday for a visit to relatives.

Wanted—Room and board with private family for young lady. P. O. Box 252 102
Miss Tennie Mills, Miss Lowery and Miss Virginia Edinburg came up from Wellborn yesterday.

See A. McKenzie's solid silver and cut glass before buying. New stock just in. 104

Misses Ella and Julia Wallace of Rogers, Texas, arrived yesterday on a visit to relatives. They are guests of Mrs. Joe Ransom.

I have a wagon and good double team for all kinds of hauling. Phone 325. Joe Kosh 99-tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boggan have returned from Mart, and friends will be glad to learn they will again make their home in Bryan.

Sheet music on sale at A. McKenzie's Jewelry Store. Latest songs and piano music. 106

If your child needs a Piano or you are contemplating buying one, Thos. Goggan & Bros. will give you terms to suit and make your little girl happy. 102

After successful terms the Woodville and Providence schools, taught by Misses Flora Cameron and Tennie Stuart respectively, closed on Friday.

Miss Mary Cook of San Antonio has accepted a position at Carter's Studio. Miss Cook comes highly recommended and her talent in art and retouching is very marked.

Rev. Challenor urges every member of the Christian church to be present at the 11 o'clock service this morning, as a matter of vital importance will come up for consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wicker, and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyett and baby and Miss Lottie Hearne are enjoying an outing on the Navasota river near the long bridge.

The Bryan Opera House has been thoroughly renovated and leased for the summer to the Southwestern Amusement Company. Opening date will be announced later.

Buchanan & Foreman will receive another shipment of 300 head of cattle from their stock to 1000 head. They will ship 500 to 700 head to the Indian Territory April 15.

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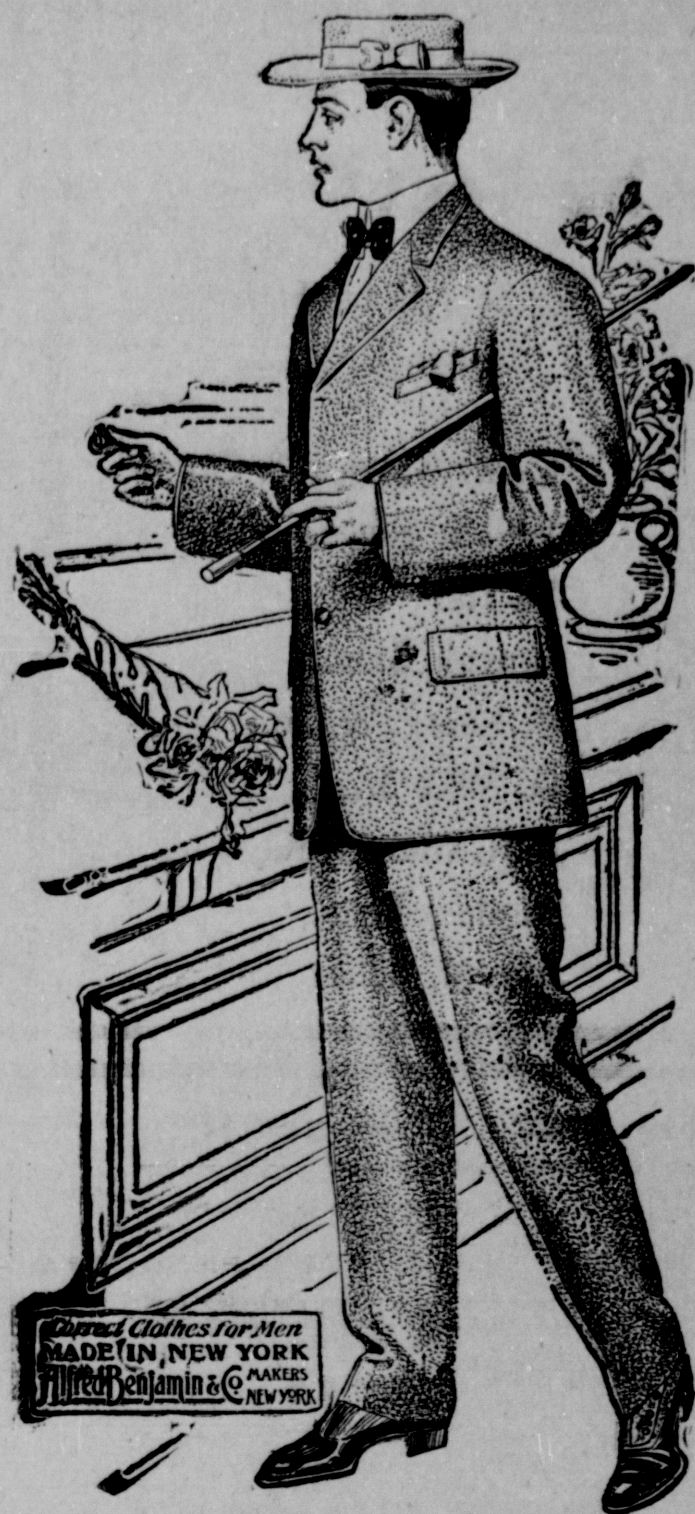
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We sell or rent sewing machines on small monthly payments. T. A. Satterwhite at Mrs. B. White's furniture store d56tf

Mr. Dave H. Shapira left a few days since for a visit to the principal cities in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and other southern states, where he will probably locate branch offices of his mammoth warehouse company.—Madisonville Meteor.

H. C. Sherrod and E. W. Sherrill are here for the old reliable firm of Thos. Goggan & Bros. They have shipped a car load of fine Pianos to this place and will hold a special sale. This is a bona-fide sale and every one purchasing a piano from them is assured of getting the best for the least price. 102

A child needs a piano at home for practice. She will learn faster if you have a piano in your home—have them to do lessons while they are young and it will be much easier for them to learn. There is nothing so beautiful as a little child playing a piano. Thos. Goggan & Bros. will make terms to suit you in every way. 102

The Normangee correspondent of the Madisonville Meteor says: Elder G. L. Jamison reports that while away on business at Bryan some of the good sisters fixed up a pleasant surprise for him at his return, in the way of adding some fixtures to their house of worship, which consisted of two fine swinging lights, nice window shades, nice carpet and chairs, all of which the preacher certainly appreciates.

Mr. Jacob Bullock of the Steep Hollow community was in the city yesterday and reports that indications point to a prolific crop of boll weevils this season. He states that all the old cotton stalks which remained through the winter and are putting out, are now covered with weevils. He counted five weevils on one stalk. The wisdom of burning all stalks in the winter time is evidently clearly shown by this case in point.

Mr. W. C. Wilcox has the thanks of the Eagle for a box of the nicest dewberries and blackberries we have seen this season. They were grown at his home in this city, near the Allen Academy. The dewberries were obtained from Austin and the blackberries from Dallas. Both are well grown and fine flavored, and show that every home owner in Bryan, with a little plat of ground, may enjoy these luxuries at the expense of a little labor and attention.

Wanted—500 counterpanes; plain 15 cents; fringed 20 cents. Bryan Steam Laundry. 102

M. H. James, W. H. Cole, Dr. A. L. Mondrick and R. G. Tabor returned yesterday from a week's fishing trip on the Trinity river. They had a pleasant outing and splendid luck, having an abundance of fish and squirrels. Mr. Cole caught the champion fish, a fine bass weighing about eight pounds, and perhaps the largest ever caught in that section. The head of this fish was placed on exhibition yesterday in the show window at Mr. James' drugstore. The party was accompanied by others from Oakwoods. The Bryan party left their camp outfit for another bunch of Bryanites who have gone to the Trinity to spend the coming week. This crowd is composed of Alf Patterson, Will Saunders, S. E. Rhodes, Jeff and Carl Cole, W. S. Wilson Jr., F. Crump of Brenham and Frank Webb.

Don't be bothered with flies and other insects. Ring phone 299 and leave orders for J. W. Allen to fix your screens or put in new ones. Office up-stairs in Howell Building. Office hours 6 to 9 a. and 12 to 1 p. m. 99tf

Rev. J. Wendel Davis of this city and Rev. G. W. R. Cadman of Austin will leave the coming week for a vacation trip to England and the continent and will be absent several months. They will go via St. Louis and New York. Rev. Davis has been the rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church for a year or more and has won the lasting friendship and high regard, not only of the communicants of his own church, but of the people of Bryan generally, and without regard to church affiliation. He has shown himself to be a christian gentleman, a man of education, refinement and high ideals. The Eagle voices the sentiment of the community in wishing him a safe voyage, a pleasant and profitable sojourn abroad and an early return to the splendid work he has been carrying forward here with intelligence, zeal and success.

NOVELTY PHOTOS.

The boys and girls are posing in their pretty suits and handsome gowns and Easter hats, taking advantage of the new novelty photos at Carter's Studio. 103

Prudence and good business judgment suggest that you should at all times keep your life and property well insured. Consult Jno. B. Hines for anything in the insurance line. Office in Smith Building! Phone 161. 24tf

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SAN ANTONIO'S BEST

Effort at entertaining is made for the Annual Jolly Show, spring carnival, Knights of Omala and Battle of Flowers, week, April 16-20; many novel features this year. I. & G. N. R. R. will have in effect very low excursion rates to San Antonio.

See ticket agents, D. J. Price, Geo. D. Hunter, G. P. & T. A. A. G. P. & T. A. Palestine, Texas.

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Austin, April 6.—After discussing the insurance measure for a long time, the senate took up and disposed of the one-board medical bill, and as it concurred in the house amendments that measure again goes to the governor. As in the house, its opponents resorted to every expedient to be found in the constitution and parliamentary manual, both without avail. But its opponents in the senate were better fortified than had been its opponents in the house, with arguments to show that the procedure with this bill was in violation of the constitution, and when it left the chamber there were several, even among those who had voted for it, who were not quite sure whether it or the bill sent down three weeks ago will be the law.

During the debate it transpired that all the amendments made to it in the house had been considered by the governor and a representative of the attorney general's office. That fact is probably an assurance that the bill will be approved.

The house passed finally a bill by Mr. Nebbitt providing for the formation of a regiment of 500 Confederate soldiers as a state guard of honor. It also passed to third reading a senate bill by Mr. Green enlarging the powers of corporations.

On reconvening, the house took up the item for the department of education. This was passed without discussion, as was also the appropriation for the general land office, for public buildings and grounds and state purchasing agent's department.

The item containing the appropriations for the adjutant general's office occasioned some discussion.

Mr. Braly moved to amend by appropriating \$15,000 a year for the purpose of holding a state encampment. Adopted.

Public printing item and state university appropriation were passed without discussion.

Under the item of the Prairie View normal, Mr. Brown of Wharton moved to strike out the entire appropriation. Speaking of the motion, he stated that he realized that under the "gag" rule which was established by allowing the gentleman from Cass to move to table every amendment, his amendment would be voted down. He took occasion to say that he was unalterably opposed to the education of the negro, although he was not an enemy to the negro per se. He held that the educated negro was a greater menace to the country than the uneducated one, and that it was the former class that incited the race riots.

He said he would like to see the torch applied to the walls of the Prairie View normal. He held that the gro labor out of mfwlytaipncmfwp public school had educated labor out of and laziness into the negro. He sounded the alarm on the race question, stating that the continuation of the education of the negro would result in a condition that would sweep this country like a broom of destruction.

He held that the negroes were being educated up to their own destruction, and he was only speaking in the highest interests of the negro.

He stated that he was opposed to putting tools into the hands of the negro that would dig their graves and cause a clash that would result in the shedding of the blood of millions. He knew that he would stand alone in his position, and that none would vote for it but himself.

GIGANTIC GIFT.

Carnegie Contributes Six Millions of Dollars as Endowment.

Pittsburg, April 6.—W. N. Frew, president of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, made public a letter from Andrew Carnegie announcing that Mr. Carnegie has given \$6,000,000 for endowment to the institute. This gift is in addition to the \$4,000,000 given some time ago.

FLORES ARRESTED.

Had Threatened to "Deal With President Roosevelt."

New York, April 6.—Mercos Flores, who came here from San Antonio, Tex., was arrested on a charge of writing letters to the United States pension department threatening to "deal with President Roosevelt" unless action was taken on a certain pension application. After an examination before the magistrate Flores was committed to Bellevue for examination as to his sanity.

The pension department has received numerous incoherent letters from this city, all signed "Mercos Flores." They demanded that "justice be done" in the case of his brother's claim for a pension. Each was a bit more insistent than the preceding one, and finally it was announced that if no attention was paid to the claim he would go to Washington, and if the pension department did not straighten it out he would go to the white house, and if he did not get redress there "he knew what he would do."

KNOWN SOME TIME.

News of Organization of Alleged Cabal Not a Surprise to the President.

Washington, April 6.—It was stated at the white house that knowledge of the "cabal" alleged to have been formed to defeat the policies of President Roosevelt came to the notice of the president some time before the dinner at which the whole scheme was laid bare.

Persistent efforts were made to obtain the name of the person who is said to be responsible for giving out the information of the intentions and resources of the combination, but Secretary Loeb declined to make this public.

THREE STATES STRUCK

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was almost wholly wrecked, with a loss of about \$200,000. In addition to the three female inmates, many others were injured. Mrs. Zack Lea's residence was blown down, and first reports said that her daughter Mary, had been killed, while others say she was fatally injured. Two negroes were killed on a nearby plantation, while reports from the surrounding country indicated there was heavy loss of life among negroes whose cabins tumbled on the heads of their occupants.

At Bayou Sara several passengers on the steamer Betsy Ann, running to Natchez, had a thrilling experience. The Betsy Ann was reduced to almost a total wreck. While the breaking timbers, both from the steamer and shore, blew through the air, the crew got all the passengers safely ashore. First Mate Abe Crothers had an arm broken, and hardly a member of the crew escaped without painful bruises.

At Carson, Miss., the next point, the tornado struck the Mississippi Central railroad depot, blew it down, also a school house and two business buildings and several cabins. Here the storm's path was about 200 yards wide, and the wind blew from the southeast.

From Carson the storm crossed the state line into Alabama, where it began to lose much of its destructive power.

Peculiar weather conditions prevailed all day throughout south Louisiana and Mississippi. Sudden rains were followed by clear skies, and gusts of wind were incessant.

WILL REACH TWENTY.

It Is Said There Were Also About Fifty Hurt.

New Orleans, April 6.—The death list from the tornado will reach twenty and the injured will number fifty in Louisiana alone, according to late reports.

A remarkable report comes from the state insane asylum at Jackson, La., where nearly all the patients were left without shelter, twenty of them being seriously injured. Several cases of chronic hysteria are reported to have been shocked into what, their physicians declare, may prove permanent recovery.

Governor Blanchard has rushed tents and cots from the state military supply for the temporary housing of the asylum inmates. The governor issued a statement that the damage to the asylum is not above \$100,000.

Authentic reports from Bayou Sara place the number of dead in that vicinity at one white woman, Mrs. Charles Collins, and three negroes.

Clinton, La., reports damage from the tornado. A cotton house was lifted from its foundations and blown into a nearby woods.

Monroe, La., suffered from a cloudburst, many of the stores being flooded.

Omer Beck, one of the white men killed at Alexandria, La., met a horrible death, being blown with his bed out of his falling house and across the street, where one of the bedposts was driven through him. The family of Matt Dunne, another of the killed at Alexandria, had a miraculous escape. Mrs. Dunne and one child were found pinned under the wreckage some distance from the house, another child was half buried near by, while two more children had landed stunned in an open space. Scores of Alexandria residents had escapes almost as thrilling, an amber of them being blown an uncomfortable distance through the air.

Mary Lea of Jackson is among the dead.

ENTERS WAXAHACHIE.

Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad Reaches That City.

Waxahachie, Tex., April 6.—The blowing of whistles at 12:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon announced the completion of the track laying on the Trinity and Brazos Valley railway into this city. About 300 feet yet remain to be covered with steel, but this will be done when the road is ready to make connection with the Katy track. Before the tracks are joined that of the Katy will be ballasted and put in shape for the inauguration of train service.

The Brazos Valley now has a complete line from Waxahachie to Houston. Vice President Green and Chief Engineer Burns witnessed the completion of the track at this end of the line.

FATALLY INJURED.

Blown Through Window by Gas Explosion and Badly Burned.

Columbus, O., April 6.—Rev. J. J. Blackshear, who came here from Marshall, Tex., three weeks ago to take the pulpit made vacant by the death of the noted negro minister, Rev. James Poindexter, was fatally injured by the explosion of natural gas. He went to Alonzo Davis' room and lit a match. He was blown through a window fifteen feet to the ground and badly burned. The house was partly wrecked. Alonzo Davis, at whose residence he was stopping, was also terribly burned.

Rev. Blackshear died from his injuries.

LARGEST EVER GIVEN.

No Greater Individual Donation Than That of Carnegie.

Pittsburg, April 6.—The gift of \$6,000,000 to the Carnegie institute announced by Andrew Carnegie swells the amount given by Mr. Carnegie to the library institute and technical schools here to \$19,620,000 and raises the total of his benefactions in Greater Pittsburg to \$22,500,000.

It is said this was the largest sum ever given by any individual to any one community in all history.

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